

29th September, 1960.COCOM Document No. 4163COORDINATING COMMITTEERECORD OF DISCUSSIONONPROPOSED GERMAN EXPORT OF AN ELECTRONIC PROGRAMME-STEERED COMPUTER  
TO HUNGARY2-ST/D  
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Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Turkey, United Kingdom, United States.

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1. The CHAIRMAN drew the Committee's attention to a German proposal to export to Hungary an electronic programme-steered computer, covered by Item 1565 and valued at \$ 82,960. He invited delegates to make known the views of their Governments.

2. The UNITED STATES Delegate stated that he had been instructed to ask the German Delegation to explain what was entailed by the "four necessary revisions" to which reference was made in the tenth paragraph of the German Memorandum. He had already done so on a bilateral basis, and had been informed that these revisions were in the nature of check-ups similar to those effected by car manufacturers during the period in which their cars were under guarantee, and thus would not involve any change in basic characteristics. In the light of this reply, the United States authorities raised no objection to the German request.

3. The GERMAN Delegate confirmed the reply already given to his United States colleague.

4. The ITALIAN Delegate stated that, in view of the assurances given by the German Delegation as to the speed of the computer concerned, and as to the absence of transistors, and also in view of the reply given to the United States Delegate's query, his authorities would raise no objection to the proposed export.

5. The other delegations raised no objections, and the GERMAN Delegate thanked his colleagues for their favourable replies.

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